REMARKS

Claims 1-37 of the parent application Serial No. 09/318,668 as filed have been cancelled and new claims 38-45 have been added herein.

As noted in the "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" the present continuation application is related to Application Serial No. 10/630,138 filed July 29, 2003 which is also a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/318,668.

An early Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 38-45 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/8/03

Christopher C. Winslade

Reg. No. 36,308

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. 500 West Madison Street 34th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60661

(312) 775-8000